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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Hironori MOTOMURA and Naoki TAKAHASHI

ILLUMINATION DEVICE AND/OR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

DEVICE

Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q68399

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eleven (11) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449. The verified English translation of the application, requisite U.S. government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FEE

\$740.00

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No.

Filing Date

Japan

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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